

## COMMENCEMENT AT HARVARD IS BEGUN

President Lowell Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon on the Standards of Civilization.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 18.—Commencement week at Harvard began today with the baccalaureate sermon by President Lowell. The senior class formed in line in front of the Old Chapel at 11 o'clock. First Marshall W. J. Bligham and William W. Marshall, chairman of the class day committee, marched to Appleton Chapel. The baccalaureate sermon was by President Lowell at 1:30.

"I shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work shall which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire."

The sermon dealt with standards of civilization and touched lightly on war. After the exercises the seniors were received by President and Mrs. Lowell at their home in Quincy street. Later in the day members of the class of 1917, who are back to celebrate the twentieth anniversary, held services in Appleton Chapel and were received by Dr. Lowell.

Tomorrow is Phi Beta Kappa day, and present and past scholars of rank will hold the centre of the stage. Tomorrow morning the members will meet at Harvard Hall, the election of the Phi Beta Kappa officers will be held. Prof. Theodore W. Richards will deliver the Phi Beta Kappa oration and Robert Frost will read one of his poems.

The procession will move to the Harvard Union for dinner, at which Prof. Grandgent, graduate president of the society, will preside.

The seniors' first real enjoyment comes tomorrow night at the class spread and dance in Memorial Hall. At the morning exercises the Rev. Albert B. Hopkins of Massachusetts, who will preside over the singing of the class ode, which was written by Kenneth B. Murdock of Chestnut Hill.

In the evening the yard will be illuminated, bands will play and there will be dancing both in Memorial Hall and Hemenway gymnasium. At 9 o'clock the class club will sing on the steps of the Old Chapel.

On Wednesday comes the Yale baseball game at Soldiers Field. All the alumni classes and undergraduates will march to Soldiers Field, each alumni class will attend in distinctive costume. Commencement day comes on Thursday.

In former years these exercises have been held in Sanders Theatre, but this year they will take place in the stadium. The two undergraduate speakers are Stanley B. Smith of Washington, who will deliver the Latin oration, and Robert W. Marshall of Brookline, who will deliver the English oration on "The Harvard Regiment." Following these exercises President Lowell will present both the honorary and academic degrees.

In the afternoon the alumni celebration will be held in the quadrangle back of Sever Hall. It will be presided over by Justice Swayne of New Jersey. On Friday all alumni will be invited to Cambridge to New London for the boat races.

**MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.**  
Preparations Movement is Superb. Mr. M. J. Thomas, President of Middlebury, Vt., June 18.—President John M. Thomas of Middlebury College said in his baccalaureate sermon on "The Preparedness Movement."

"If our eyes are really open we shall be stirred to something far more serious, far more radical than a burst of naval and military enthusiasm. There lies the real danger. The danger is not in the superficiality in the present preparedness movement that is all too characteristic of American."

At a time for deep searching of heart as to the national character, on which alone eventually the national preparation must depend. We must build the men we would have defend and protect us. We must be produced by intention and resolve the character we need to hold our own against the nations of the world."

The Mead Memorial Chapel, the gift of ex-Gov. John A. Mead, to Middlebury College, was dedicated this afternoon. The sermon was preached by Dean Charles A. Brown of the Yale divinity school, and the dedicatory prayer was offered by Bishop Arthur C. A. Hall of Vermont.

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Ex-Gov. Martin H. Glynn delivered the annual baccalaureate address last night before the February and June, 1916, classes of the College of the City of New York and an audience that taxed the capacity of the great hall. Mr. Glynn said in part:

"The battlefield is not the only place where good citizenship finds its expression. The home, the marketplace, the school and factory can also give patriotic tones of courage and heroism of flame. Election day is not the beginning of the end of good citizenship. It begins today, tomorrow and every other day of our lives."

"One of our great dangers today is to mistake license for liberty. Liberty is the greatest thing in the world, but it should not be decorated by twine with license. Protection of rights should not mean forgetfulness of duty; insistence upon our own prerogatives should not assuage the privilege of others."

**Praises Heroes of Peace.**  
"Some months ago 50,000 men gathered at Gettysburg to fight a war that decided the fate of the world. Having fought, they returned home, and the endless march of John Brown's boys and resurrecting tents on the old camp grounds are all fine in their way, but they are not all. There are heroes of peace as well as of war. I would rather be one of those poets and prophets of patriotism than a Caesar or a Napoleon of the battlefield."

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